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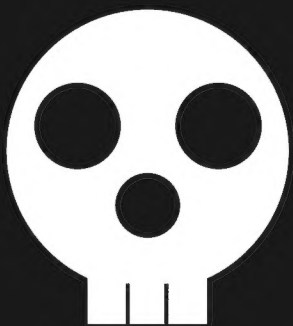
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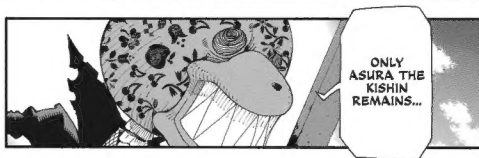
**Kishin Asura  
has manifested  
on the moon**

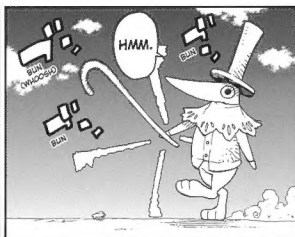
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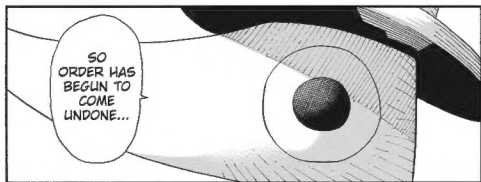


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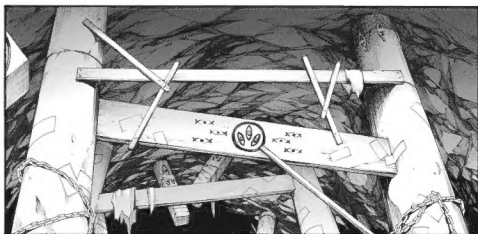






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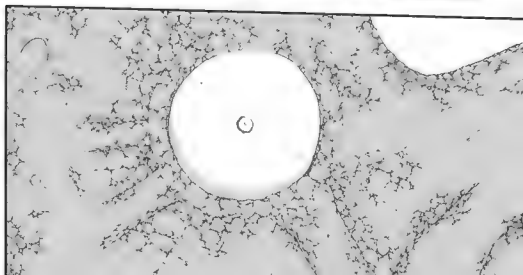
**CHAPTER 103: WAR ON THE MOON II (PART 3)**



YES.

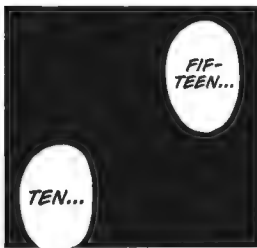
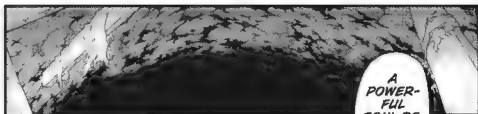
THE  
KISHIN'S  
UP  
AHEAD...

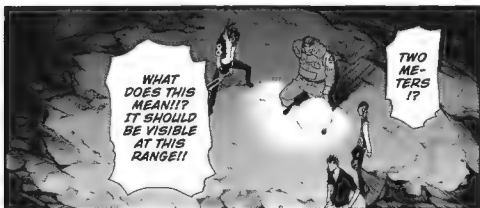








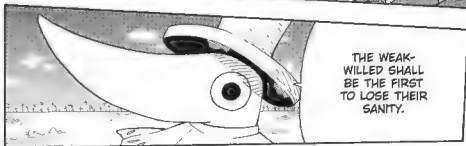






**ZERO...**







MY  
ARM  
IS  
MELT-  
ING...

...AND  
POURING  
INTO MY  
MOUTH...!!

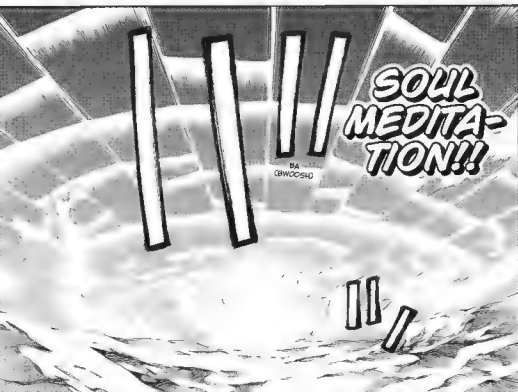


IT BUBBLES  
UP FROM  
WITHIN....!!

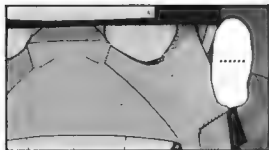


MADNESS  
ISN'T  
INFLICTED  
FROM THE  
OUTSIDE.









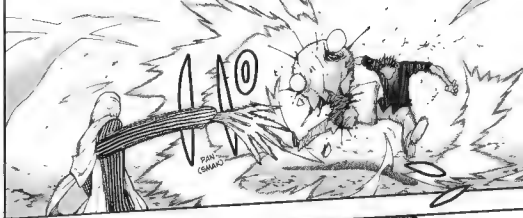




I CAME ALL  
THE WAY TO THE  
DAMN MOON  
TO GET MY  
HANDS ON YOU!!







NOAH-SAMA!!

THAT ONLY  
MAKES  
ME WANT  
ASURA  
EVEN  
MORE!!

A SHOCK  
WAVE THAT  
POWERFUL  
JUST FROM  
SWINGIN'  
ONE ARM!



I DON'T  
WANNA  
HEAR ANY  
WHININ'  
OUTTA  
YOU!

**GO,  
ANTS  
!!**

**IT'S  
NOT  
IMPOS-  
SIBLE!!**

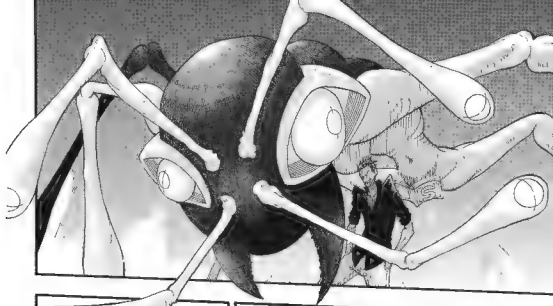
**IT'S  
IMPOS-  
SIBLE!  
HE'S ON A  
DIFFERENT  
LEVEL  
THAN US!**



**AND  
WITH  
THE  
POWER  
OF  
"BREW"  
...!**

**CRUSH  
AS MANY  
AS YOU  
LIKE—THIS  
BOOK IS A  
TREASURE  
TROVE OF  
KNOWL-  
EDGE  
THAT HAS  
NO END!!**





**AAAAAH!!**

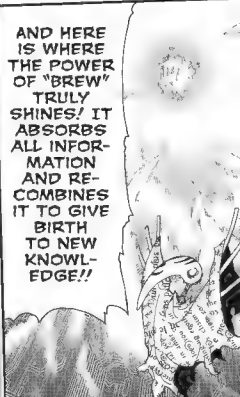
YOU CAN  
SEE FOR  
YOURSELF—  
ITS POWER  
ONLY GROWS  
MORE FOR-  
MIDABLE AS  
IT GATHERS  
ALL INFOR-  
MATION!!



**NOAH-  
SAMA!!**



AND HERE  
IS WHERE  
THE POWER  
OF "BREW"  
TRULY  
SHINES! IT  
ABSORBS  
ALL INFOR-  
MATION  
AND RE-  
COMBINES  
IT TO GIVE  
BIRTH  
TO NEW  
KNOWL-  
EDGE!!





A TRULY  
INTOXI-  
CATING  
"BREW"!!

THE  
ULTIMATE  
COMBI-  
NATION!

DOOO  
(BABOOM)



GAJAJAJA  
(SCUTTLE)

GAJAJAJA

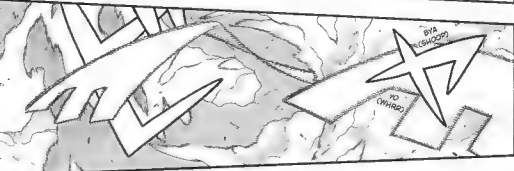
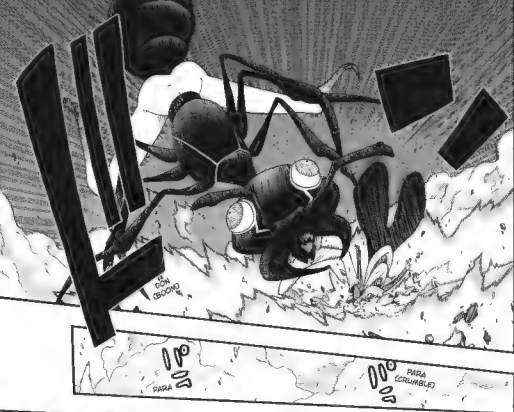


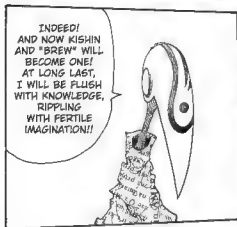
NOAH-  
SAMA'S  
SHOULDERS  
ARE BIG-  
GER AND  
SHARPER  
THAN EVER  
BEFORE!!

PO  
(BLUSH)

GAJAJAJA











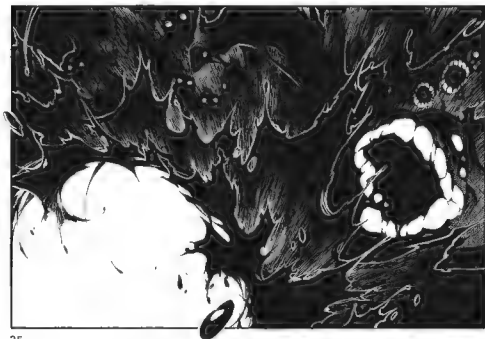
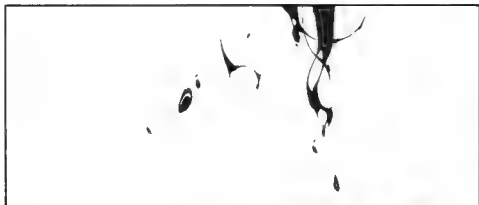




**BLOOD  
MAD-  
NESS.**

DO YOU  
STILL WISH  
TO TAKE MY  
PLACE? IF  
YOU CAN,  
THAT IS...

**SOUL  EATER**





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**CHAPTER 104: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON I**

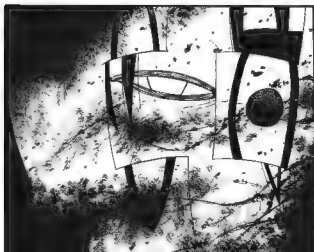




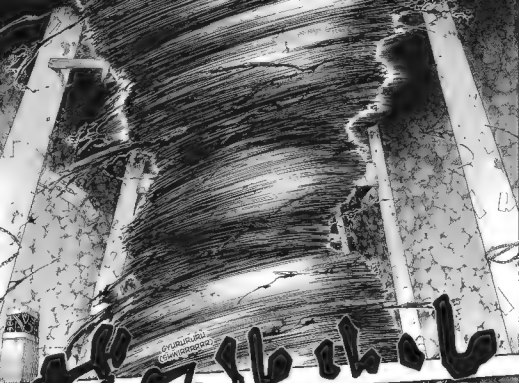
GO  
ON—  
MELT.



WH-  
WHAT  
IS THIS  
!?



G  
W  
A  
A  
H  
!?



KYURORORO  
(SHUURORORO)



IT'S  
CO-  
ALESC-  
ING!?



KYURORORO  
(SHUURORO)









THE  
KISHIN'S  
MADNESS  
ALSO  
BELONGS  
TO ME.

MY  
MADNESS  
BELONGS  
TO ME.

I AM  
GOING TO  
DESTROY  
THE  
WORLD.

PERO  
(LUCY)

NO



...  
**CRONA**  
!!

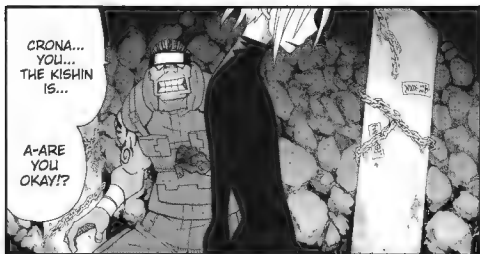


WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
MAKA?



THE KISHIN'S  
SOUL  
WAVELENGTH  
WAS  
SWALLOWED  
UP!?

THIS NEW  
WAVE-  
LENGTH  
FEELS  
LIKE...



CRONA...  
YOU...  
THE KISHIN  
IS...

A-ARE  
YOU  
OKAY!?



THE  
SAME WILL  
HAPPEN TO  
EVERYONE  
ELSE SOON  
ENOUGH.

DON'T  
TOUCH ME...  
THERE'S  
NO RUSH...

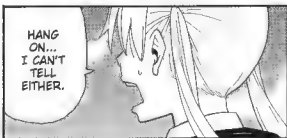


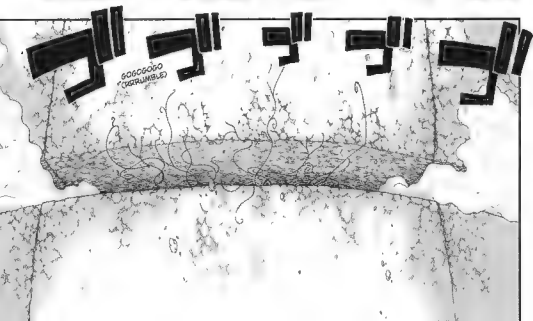
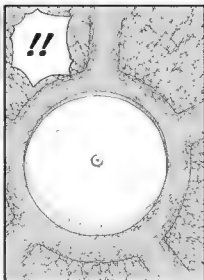
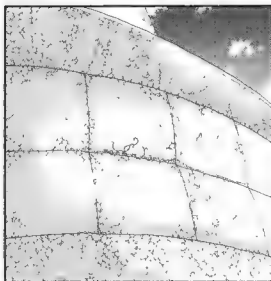
WELL,  
YOU'D  
NEVER  
UNDER-  
STAND ME  
IN THE  
FIRST  
PLACE.

YOU  
DON'T  
GET IT?

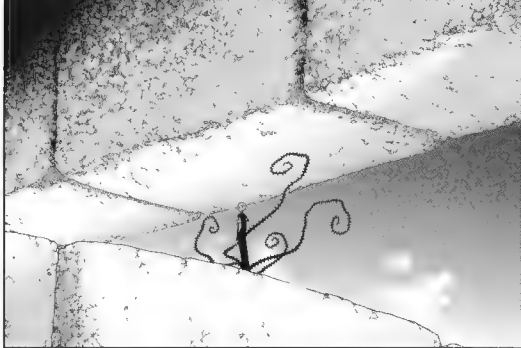


WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN BY  
THAT!!!?

















**SHIT!!!  
THE SCREAM  
IS CRUSHING  
THOSE WITH  
WEAKER  
WAVELENGTHS!!**





**HELL  
NO!!**

CAN YOU  
FIX IT IN  
THE NEXT  
THIRTY  
SECONDS,  
GEN-SAN?



WE CAN'T!  
THE SHIP  
WAS  
DESTROYED  
!!



NOT FROM THIS  
HEIGHT! DO YOU  
HAVE ANY IDEA  
WHAT ALTITUDE  
WE'RE AT?!

SERIOUSLY,  
THIS ISN'T  
EVEN BOOK  
SMARTS, IT'S  
JUST COMMON  
SENSE...

THERE'S WATER  
DOWN BELOW  
ON EARTH...  
CAN'T WE  
JUST JUMP  
OFF?



**YOU  
HAVE  
SPA-  
TIAL  
MAGIC  
!!?**

MABA-  
SAMA  
ALREADY  
LEFT,  
AND I'M  
AT MY  
LIMIT.

CAN'T  
YOU DO  
ANY-  
THING,  
FREE?

WHAT?  
YOU  
MEAN MY  
MAGIC?!

YEAH,  
I CAN  
TRY.

INOFUTURE

MY  
CONTROL'S  
PRETTY POOR,  
SO I DON'T  
KNOW WHERE  
YOU'LL END  
UP, BUT I  
CAN TELEPORT  
YOU!!

IT CAN  
BE ANY-  
WHERE!  
JUST DO  
IT!!

G  
A  
A  
A  
H!!

JUST  
GET THEM  
AWAY  
FROM  
HERE!

WE'LL  
STAY  
BEHIND,  
OF  
COURSE.

ALL  
RIGHT,  
BUT  
DON'T  
EXPECT  
TOO  
MUCH  
OUTTA  
ME!!

INOFUTURE



KOOO  
CHWOOSH

Wolf  
wolves!

Wool-  
fuh  
wolves.



WE WILL  
STAY  
HERE AS  
WELL.

KID-  
DONO!!



WAIT,  
US  
TOO!?

KID!

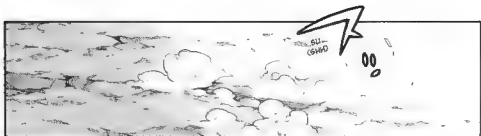
THANK YOU.  
I DON'T  
THINK I CAN  
PROTECT  
EVERYONE  
ON MY  
OWN.



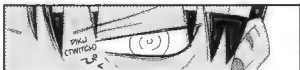
**THIS IS  
A BATTLE  
BETWEEN  
ORDER AND  
MADNESS...  
A WAR OF  
FEAR AND  
COURAGE  
BETWEEN  
TWO  
GODS!!**

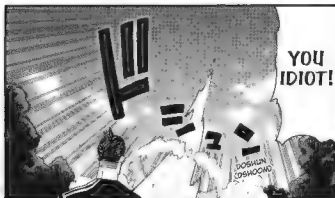
















SO YOU  
REALLY HAVE  
ABSORBED  
THE KISHIN.

THAT  
SOUL...



**THERE  
IS NO  
TURNING  
BACK  
NOW...**

WE'VE  
RESO-  
NATED,  
AND I'VE  
FINALLY  
GAINED  
HIS  
POWER...

I'VE  
GROWN  
TO THE  
POINT  
WHERE MY  
MADNESS  
CAN INTER-  
MINGLE  
WITH THE  
KISHIN'S  
...

**MY  
BLACK  
BLOOD  
CANNOT  
BE  
STOPPED  
...**

I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
TO DO,  
BUT...

I DON'T  
KNOW...

IF IT WAS  
JUST ASURA,  
I'D HAVE  
BLASTED HIS  
ASS OVER  
THE HORIZON  
BY NOW,  
BUT...

WHAT'S  
THE  
PLAN,  
MAKA?

...I  
HAVE THE  
FEELING  
THAT WE  
CAN'T  
TALK THE  
SITUATION  
DOWN  
AT THIS  
POINT.

?





**I'LL  
FOLLOW  
YOU TO  
THE ENDS  
OF THE  
EARTH.**

**DO YOU  
EVEN  
NEED TO  
ASK?**



**YOU  
TOO,  
SOUL.**



**CRONA!!**



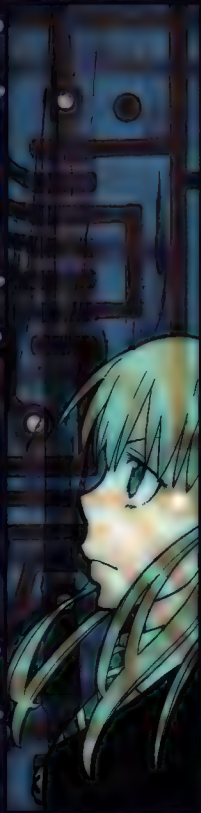
**MEDUSA  
ONCE  
BEAT THE  
SENSE  
OUT OF  
YOU...**



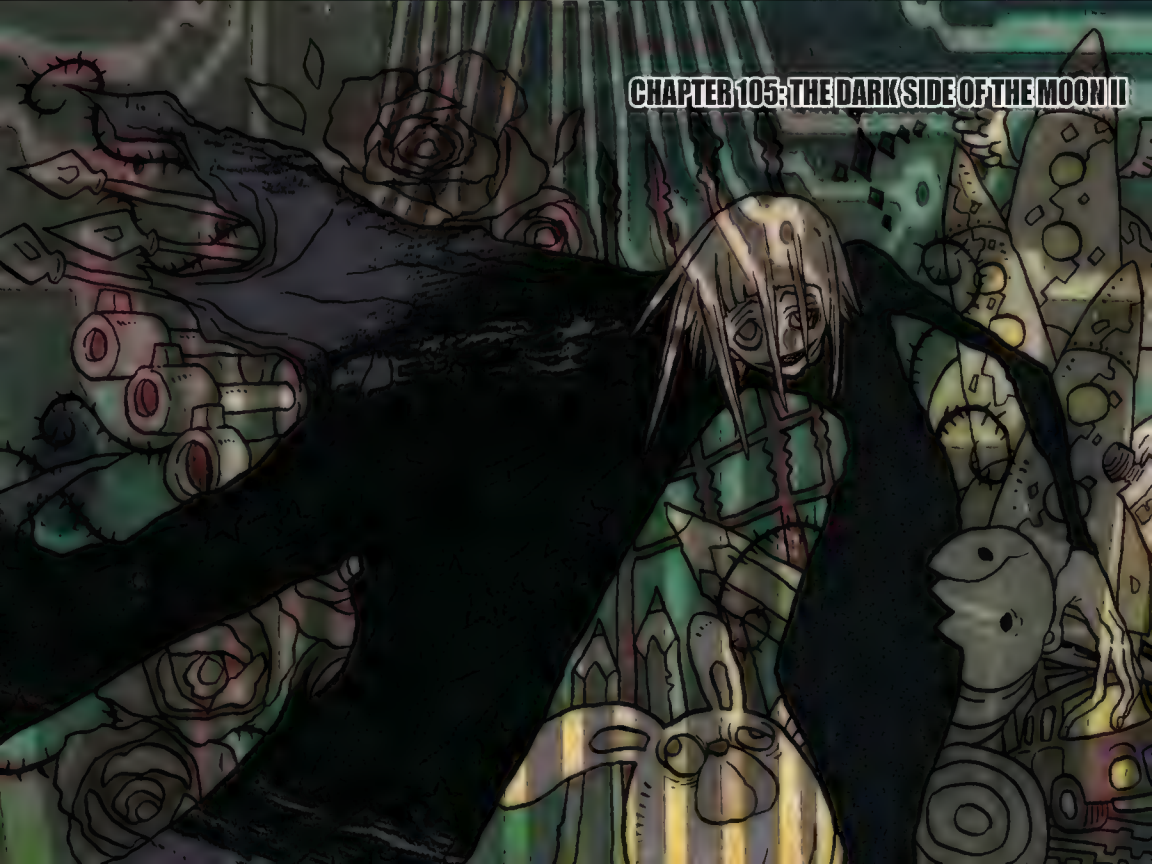


**SOUL EATER**

S  
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E  
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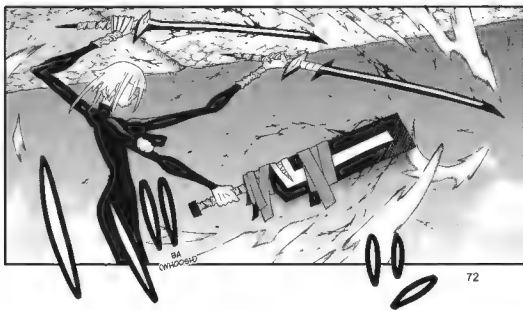


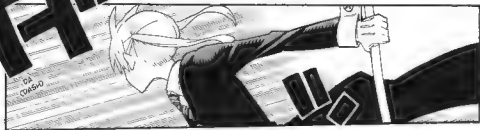
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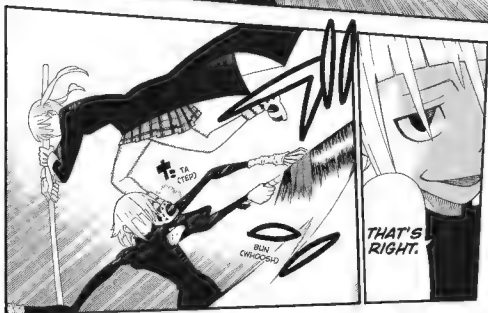


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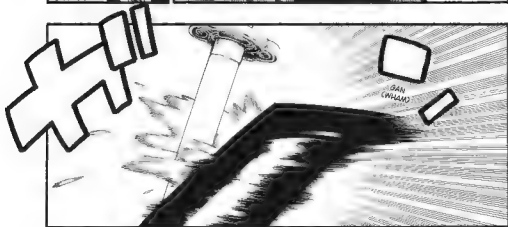


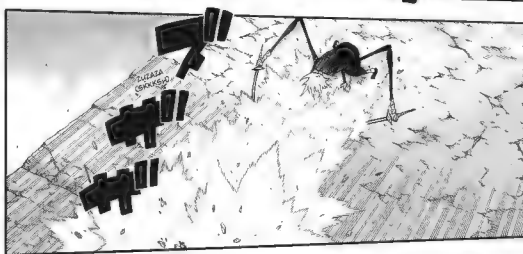




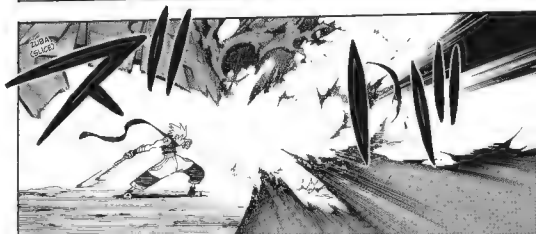








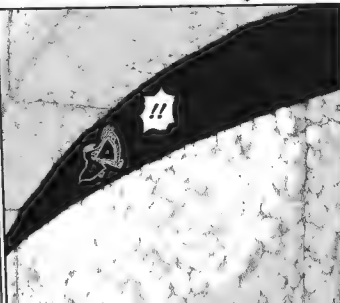




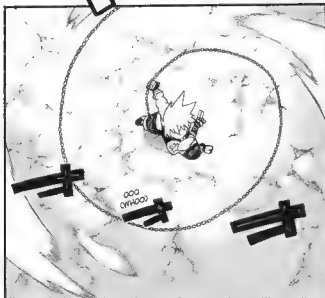
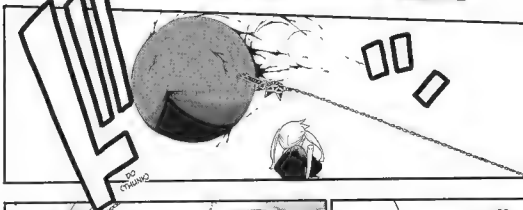








**BLOODY  
LANCE  
!!**

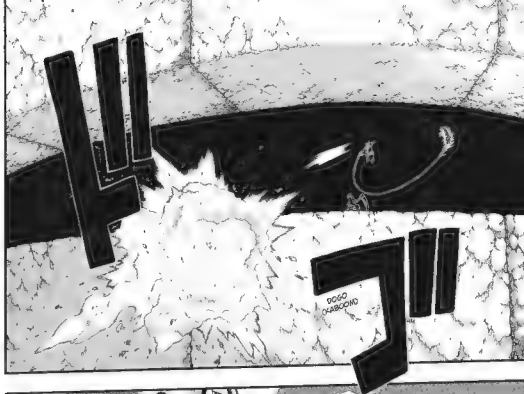


**SHADOW**

**STAR  
FIRST  
FORM—  
CHAIN  
OF  
BLACK-  
NESS!**







HUH!?

WH-WHAT  
WOULD GIVE  
YOU THAT IDEA?  
IF I HAVE TO  
SAVE YOU, IT  
JUST GOES  
TO SHOW HOW  
SMALL-TIME  
YOU ARE,  
RIGHT?

YOU'VE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
AROUND  
TO HELP  
ME.

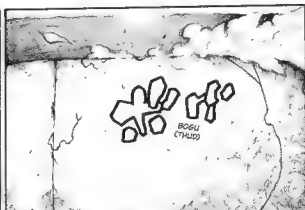
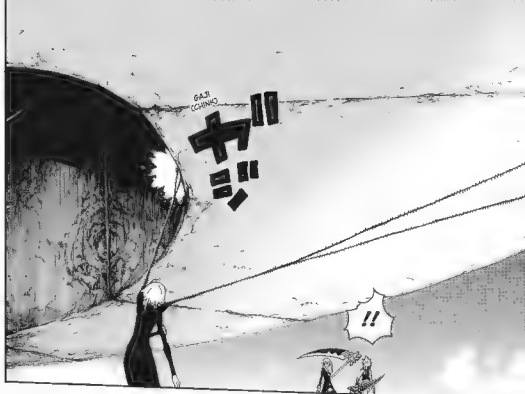
YOU  
DO LIKE  
ME,  
DON'T  
YOU?

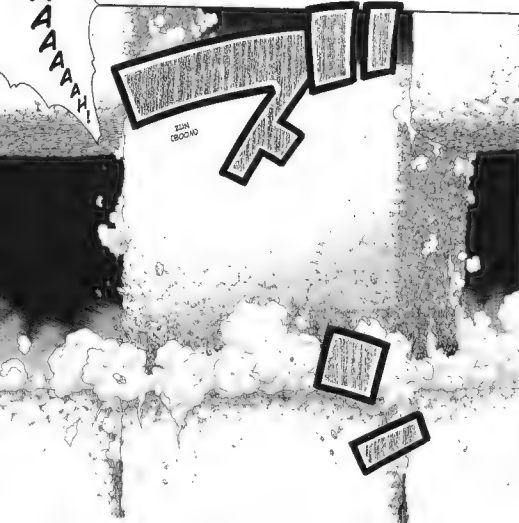
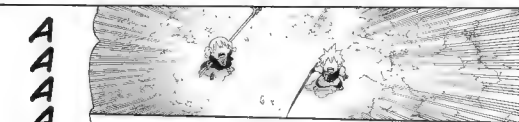
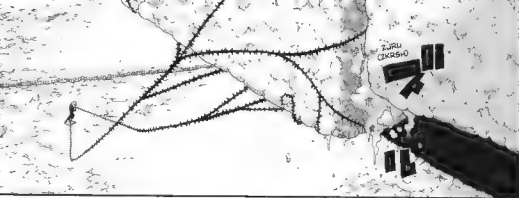
WHY  
NOT TO  
ME?

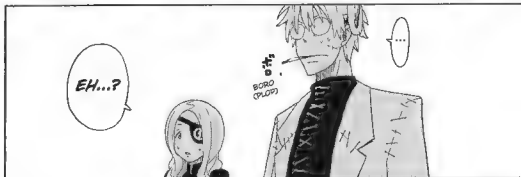
I HAVE TO  
MAKE SURE TO  
EXPRESS MY  
GRATITUDE TO  
CRONA.

UM, THIS IS  
NO TIME TO  
BE TAKING A  
BREATH.

FUSHA  
OKSHHIAO







WHAT  
THE HELL  
IS GOING  
ON UP  
THERE...?



THE  
MOON  
LOST A  
TOOTH...



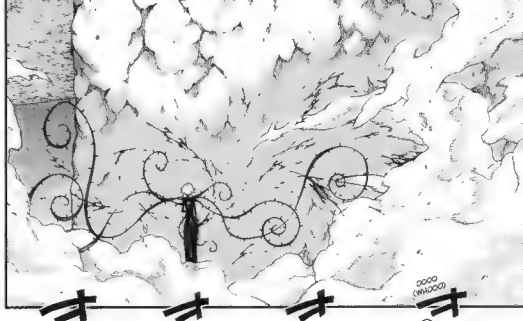
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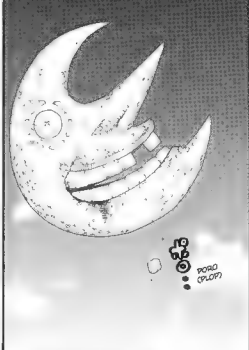
!!

IF NOT, HE'S  
GONNA NEED  
DENTURES.

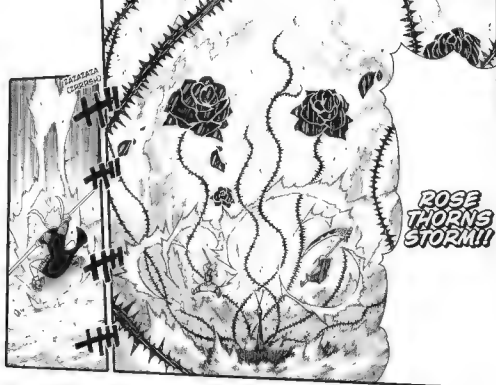
WAS  
THAT A  
BABY  
TOOTH?

DON'T  
WASTE  
TIME  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
THAT!  
LET'S  
GO!!



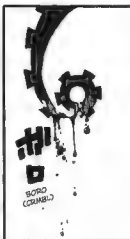


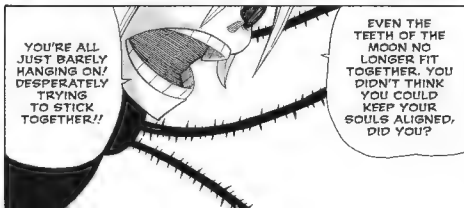




MY  
MADNESS  
IS A SET  
OF GEARS  
THAT IS  
OUT OF  
SYNC...

MY  
THORNS  
CARRY  
POISON,  
SPREADING  
MY  
EMOTIONS.

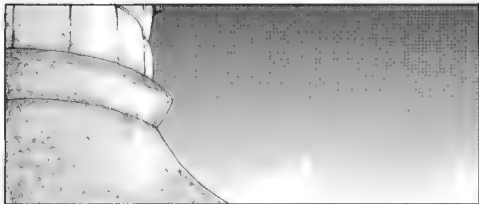
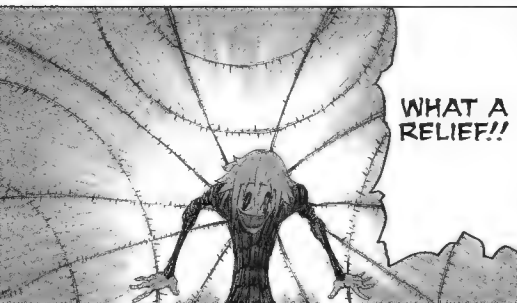






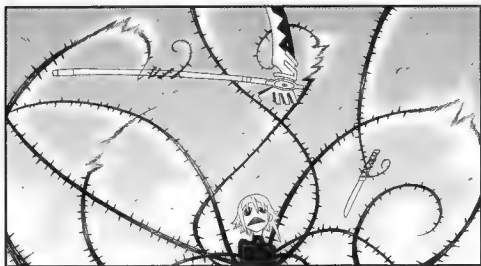








**SOUL EATER**



BUT EVEN  
IF YOU DO,  
OUR SOUL  
WAVE-  
LENGTHS  
DON'T  
MATCH UP!



JUST WAIT!  
I'LL GET  
SOUL AND  
TSUBAKI  
BACK!

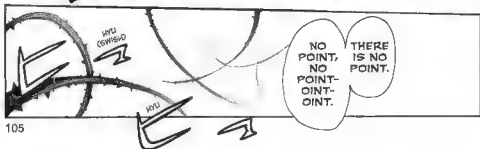
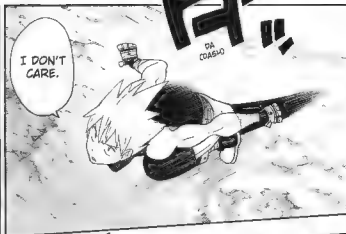
THERE'S  
NO NEED  
TO FORCE  
YOURSELF  
TO ALIGN  
WITH ANY-  
ONE ELSE  
ANY-  
MORE.





# SOUL EATER

**CHAPTER 106: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON III**





WHY IS  
THERE  
NO  
SOUND  
!!?

SHIT  
!!

WE CAN'T  
BE BROKEN  
APART THIS  
EASILY!!

I MADE  
IT THIS  
FAR WITH  
SOUL...

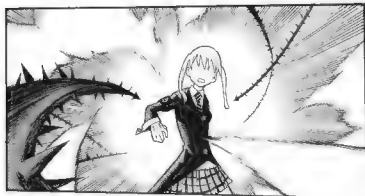
EVERY  
PERSON  
IS ALONE!!  
IT'S ONLY  
ORDER THAT  
FORCES YOU  
TOGETHER  
!!

OH, BUT  
YOU CAN.  
YOU CAN  
BE TORN  
APART THIS  
EASILY.

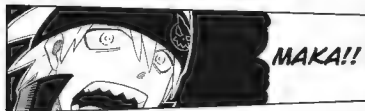
BUT  
THIS IS  
NATURE  
!!

BYU  
(CRAUD)





SO  
YOU GO  
AFTER  
MAKA  
SINCE  
YOU  
CAN'T  
HIT  
ME?





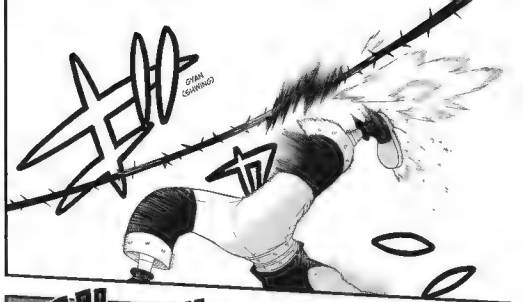
BLACK  
★  
STAR!!



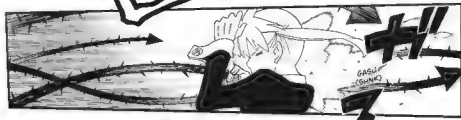
IT'S WHAT  
YOU GET  
FOR DEALING  
WITH  
OTHERS!  
IT'S ONLY  
HOLDING  
YOU BACK!!

GOTCHA!!  
I WAS  
AFTER  
YOUR LEGS  
FROM THE  
START,  
BLACK  
STAR!





YOU'RE  
NEXT,  
MAKA!!







YOU WILL  
NO LONGER  
BE ABLE TO  
RESONATE.

CHANGING  
WEAPONS  
WILL MAKE  
NO DIFFER-  
ENCE.



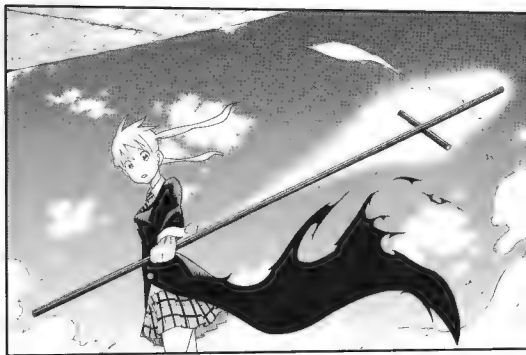
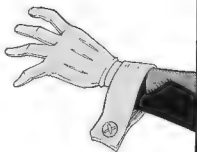
THE WAVE-  
LENGTHS,  
HUH...?  
NAH...NOT A  
PROBLEM.



CRONA'S  
POWERS ARE  
PREVENTING  
OUR SOUL  
WAVE-  
LENGTHS  
FROM  
MATCHING  
UP ANY-  
MORE.



YOU'RE  
MY  
DAUGHTER,  
MAKA.



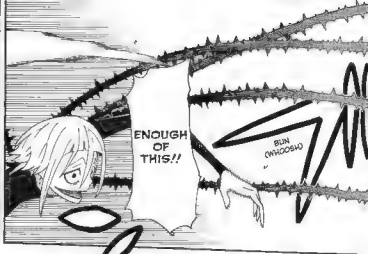
BUT IT  
WAS SO  
EASY FOR  
HIM TO  
DRIVE  
MAKA  
AND ME  
APART!



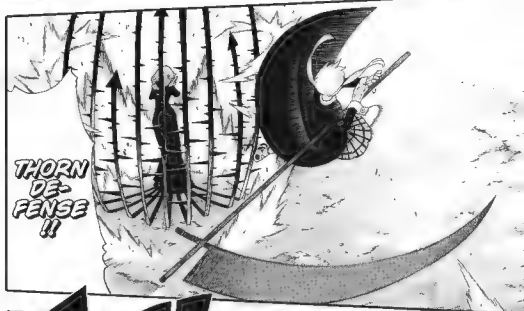
OUR  
WAVES  
ARE  
ALIGNED  
...?



IT  
DOESN'T  
BURN...?









IT'S NOT  
A MATTER  
OF WAVE-  
LENGTH.



WHY...?  
YOUR SOUL  
WAVE-  
LENGTHS  
SHOULDN'T  
MATCH UP  
AT ALL...



THIS  
IS THE  
WORLD  
WHERE  
NOTHING  
ALIGNS!!

WHY  
!!?  
WHY  
!!?



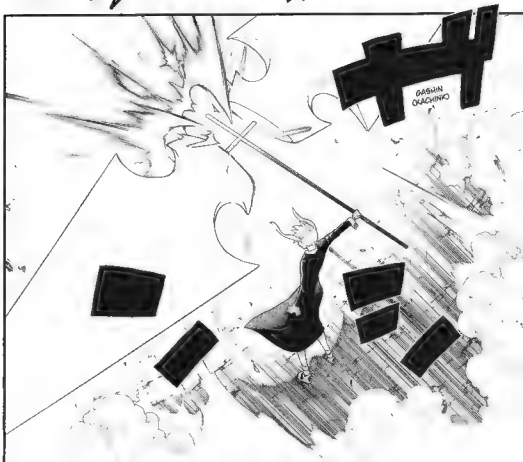
WHY  
!!?

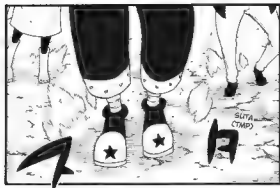
WITCH-  
HUNT  
!!



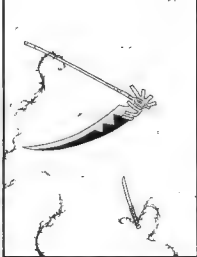
A black and white manga-style illustration. On the left, a character with long, light-colored hair is shown from the waist up, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and a plaid skirt. They are holding a long, dark staff or spear. The background is a dark, chaotic environment with large, sharp, light-colored structures that resemble thorns or blades. In the upper right corner, the text "DEMON HUNT" is written in a bold, stylized font, with "!!!" below it.

**DEMON  
HUNT  
!!!**





SUTA  
(TMP)



SO HOW!!?  
HOW CAN YOU  
BE WORKING  
TOGETHER LIKE  
THAT!!?



WHY!!?  
MY THORNS  
ARE  
SUPPOSED  
TO PREVENT  
YOUR WAVE-  
LENGTHS  
FROM  
MATCHING  
UP!!



FAM...

...LY...?



BECAUSE  
MAKA  
AND  
I ARE  
FAMILY.

THIS IS A  
BOND. IT  
CANNOT BE  
SEVERED.

WHETHER THE  
SOUL WAVE-  
LENGTHS ARE  
COMPATIBLE OR  
NOT HAS NO  
BEARING ON  
THE CONNECTION  
BETWEEN  
A PARENT  
AND CHILD.

**STOP  
IT!!**

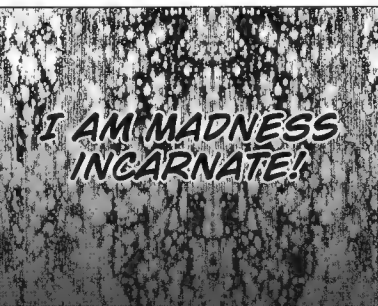
WHAT?  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?

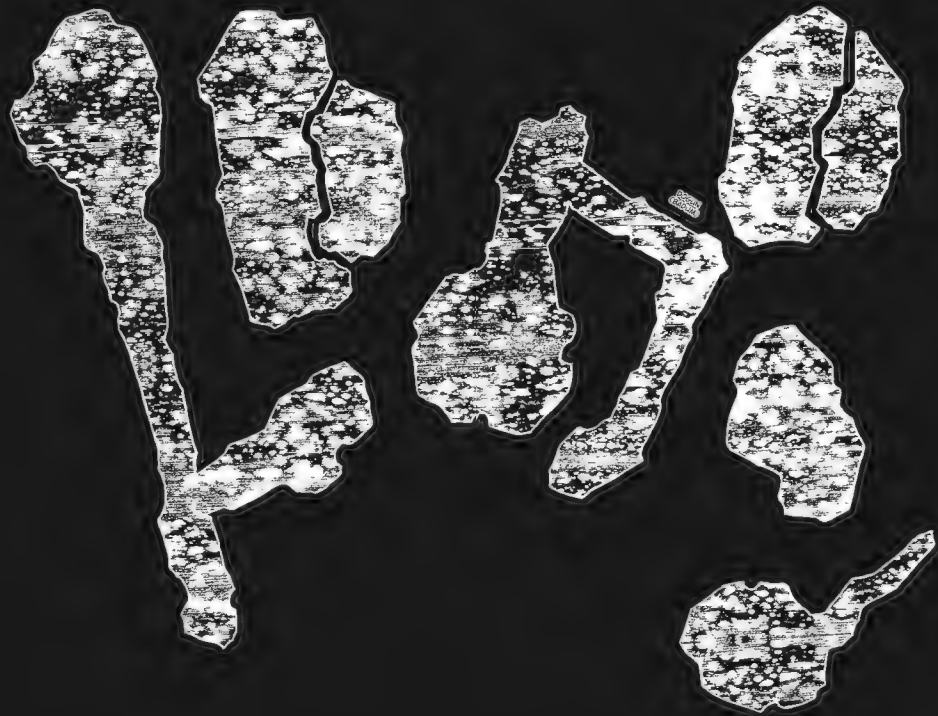
**I...I  
KILLED  
HER...**

CRONA  
KILLED  
MEDUSA.

**I DON'T  
WANT...  
TO HEAR  
THIS.**









...MAD-  
NESS IS  
BORN.

AND WHEN  
ORDER IS  
SHATTERED...

ORDER IS  
BORN...









**SOUL EATER**





WHY  
DID YOU  
SEEK  
ME?

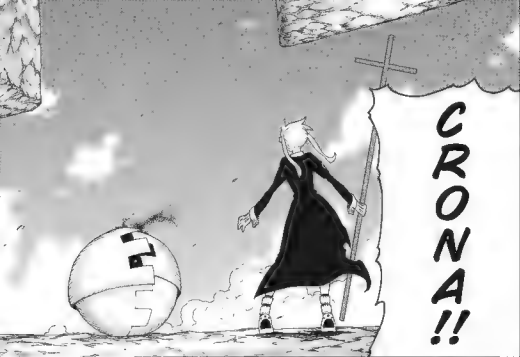
YOU  
KNEW,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?

DID YOU  
THINK  
YOU  
COULD  
TAKE IT  
UPON  
YOUR-  
SELF?



# SOUL EATER

**CHAPTER 107: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON IV**





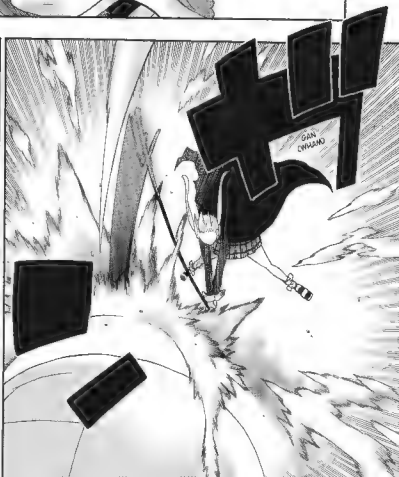
RAAAH!!



MAKA,  
NO!!



HAAH  
!!



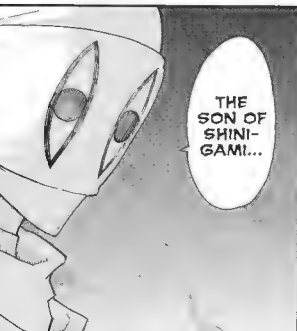


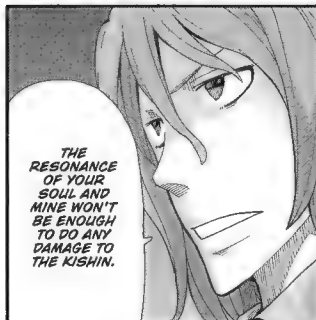


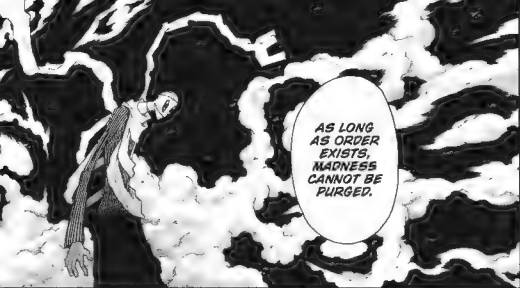




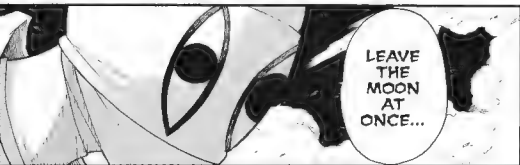








AS LONG  
AS ORDER  
EXISTS,  
MADNESS  
CANNOT BE  
PURGED.



LEAVE  
THE  
MOON  
AT  
ONCE...



YOU CAN'T  
BUILD THE  
ULTIMATE  
RHYTHM  
WITH A  
BUNCH OF  
THE SAME  
PERSONALI-  
TIES!



EVEN THE  
RESONANCE OF  
FAMILY WITH  
THE SAME SOUL  
WAVELENGTH  
CANNOT BREACH  
THE KISHIN'S WALL  
OF SUSPICION  
AND PARANOIA!!

THE ONLY  
WAY TO DEFEAT  
THE KISHIN IS  
WITH RESONANCE  
THAT GOES  
BEYOND  
GENDER, RACE,  
PERSONALITY—  
EVERYTHING!!

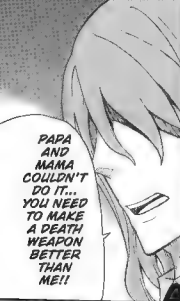


NO MATTER  
HOW MANY  
TIMES HE  
PUSHES OUR  
WAVELENGTHS  
OUT OF  
ALIGNMENT, WE  
CAN ALWAYS  
CONNECT THEM  
AGAIN!!

THAT'S  
HOW YOU'VE  
GROWN SO  
STRONG OVER  
THE YEARS,  
MAKA!!

DAD  
!!

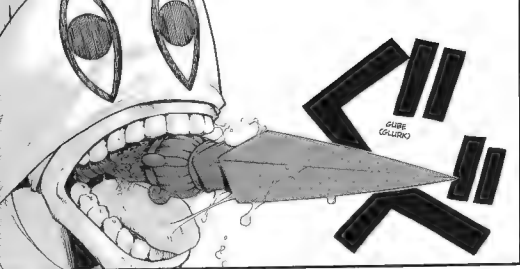


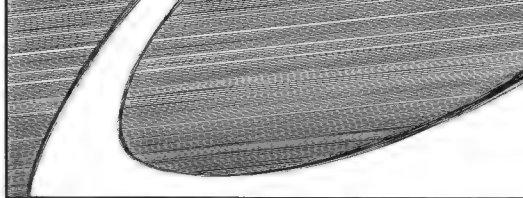


...OUR  
SOULS!-

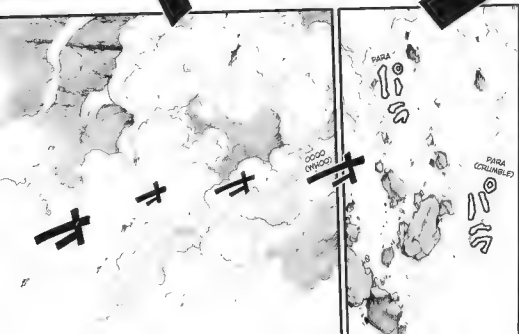
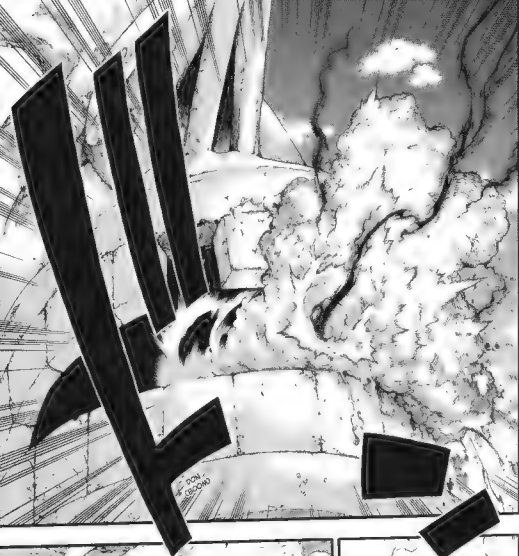
LET'S  
SHOW  
CRONA...



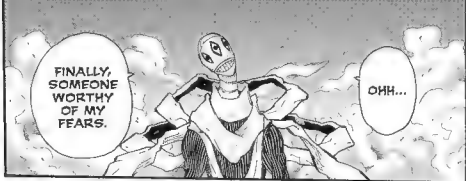














WHAT  
VALOR!  
YOU'VE  
SET ME  
ALL A-  
QUIVER!!



ASURA  
THE  
KISHINI!!  
MADNESS  
INCAR-  
NATE!!

AS A  
SHINIGAMI,  
I AM HERE  
TO PUT AN  
END TO  
YOU!!



EE  
EE  
K!

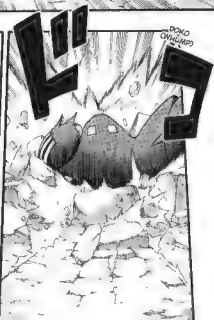
GOSH  
CHILLED

!!



EE  
EE  
K!

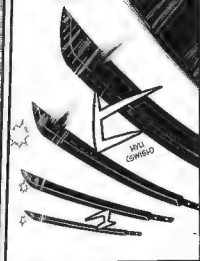
!!



DONNO  
CHILLED





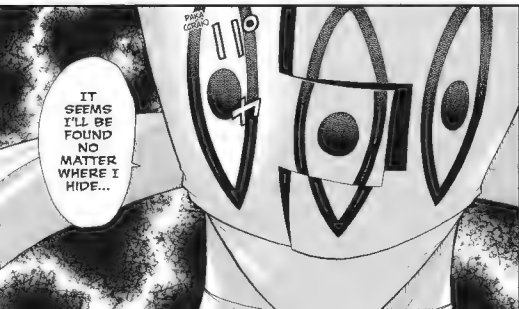
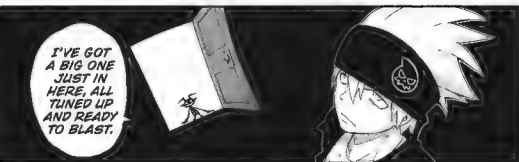










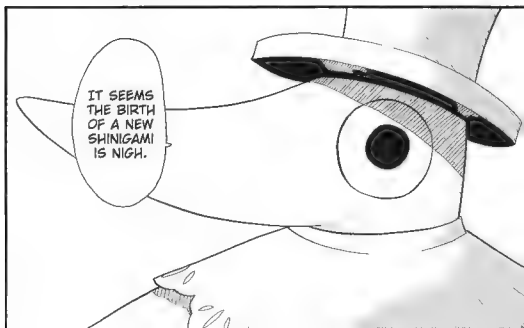
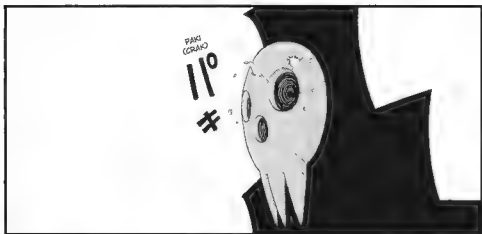


SO I WILL  
USE THIS  
MADNESS  
TO ERASE  
EVERY-  
THING.





I WILL  
AWAKEN  
AS A TRUE  
SHINIGAMI  
AND  
RESTORE  
ORDER!!





WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
ABOUT KID  
GAINING A  
SHINIGAMI'S  
TRUE  
POWER?



DIDN'T THE  
NEGOTIATION  
WITH THE  
WITCHES  
MAKE IT  
APPARENT?

...BUT EVEN  
MORE THAN  
THAT, HE  
TREASURES  
HIS FRIENDS  
AND ALL  
HUMAN  
BEINGS.

HE CAN BE  
NEUROTIC  
AND A BIT  
HOPELESS  
IN SOME  
WAYS...



WELL,  
HE'S  
HAD YOU  
FOR AN  
EXAMPLE  
TO  
FOLLOW.

**KID WILL  
BE JUST  
FINE!!**

**HE'S  
ALREADY  
A SPLENDID  
SHINIGAMI.**







# Translation Notes

## Common Honorifics

**no honorific:** Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

**-san:** The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

**-sama:** Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

**-dono:** Like **-sama**, using **-dono** is an indication of respect for the addressee.

**-kun:** Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

**-chan:** An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

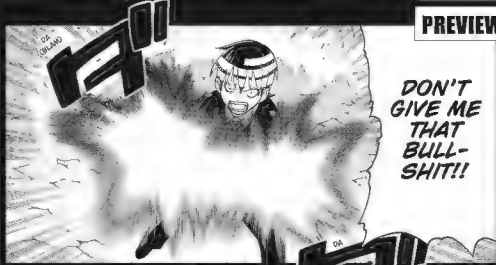
**-senpai:** A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

**-sensei:** A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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While in the Western world a **baby tooth** that falls out is traditionally placed under a child's pillow to be retrieved by the tooth fairy, Japan has its own customs. If the tooth is from the bottom jaw, it is thrown onto the roof, and if it's from the top jaw, it's tossed into the crawspace beneath the house (usually underneath the wooden porch facing the backyard). They are thrown in the opposite direction to inspire the next tooth to grow into its proper place, downward or upward.

# SOUL EATER



**DON'T  
GIVE ME  
THAT  
BULL-  
SHIT!!**

**ORDER AND FEAR, GIVEN IN EQUAL  
MEASURE BY SHINIGAMI-SAMA...**



THAT  
CARELESS  
ACT WAS  
THE  
GENESIS  
OF THIS  
WORLD  
THAT IS  
SATURATED  
WITH THE  
MADNESS  
YOU HATE  
SO MUCH.

SHINIGAMI  
WISHED TO BE  
THE GOD OF  
ABSOLUTE  
ORDER, AND  
THUS HE CUT  
LOOSE HIS  
FEAR—AND  
TURNED IT  
INTO ME.

**BUT ORDER AND MADNESS ARE  
TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN...**



**YOU CLAIM  
THIS WAS  
ALL BROUGHT  
ABOUT BY MY  
FATHER!?**

**KID WILL  
BE JUST  
FINE!**

**I'VE  
BEEN  
WATCH-  
ING ALL  
ALONG.**



**WHAT POWER AND WHAT KNOWLEDGE  
ARE GAINED AT THE  
AWAKENING OF A TRUE SHINIGAMI...?**

**NOT A  
KISHIN  
!!**



**I AM MY  
FATHER'S  
SON!! A  
SHINI-  
GAMI!!**

**KID OR ASURA—**

**I WILL  
BECOME A  
SHINIGAMI  
JUST LIKE THE  
FATHER I  
BELIEVED IN!!**



**WHO WILL BECOME THE SHINIGAMI  
OF THE NEW WORLD!?**

**YOU WILL  
SEE JUST  
HOW  
CHEAP AND  
WRETCHED  
HUMANITY  
IS!!**



**YOU WILL  
KNOW  
WHEN YOU  
BECOME A  
TRUE GOD!!**

AND  
WHAT  
OF  
IT  
!!!?

**THE ULTIMATE CLIMAX!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

HEY, SOUL!  
PUT SOME  
FEELING  
INTO IT!!

**SOULS PALPITATE AMIDST THE SWIRLING  
MADNESS ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON!!**

SHUT  
UP! NO  
TALKING  
DURING  
MY  
PERFOR-  
MANCE!

THE  
BLACK  
BLOOD  
AIN'T  
BOIL-  
ING!!



**A HEALTHY SOUL RESIDES IN A  
HEALTHY MIND AND HEALTHY BODY.**



**AGAA-  
AAAH!!**

**THE FINAL BATTLE AGAINST  
THE KISHIN HEATS UP!**

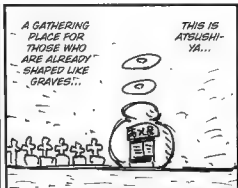


**CAN OUR HEROES DEFEAT  
THEIR GREATEST FOE!?**



**DIE.**

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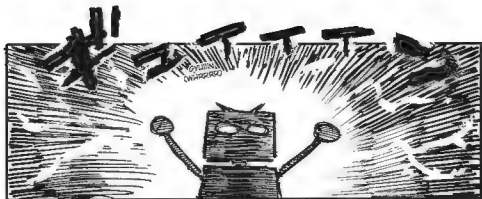


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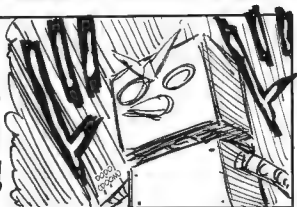


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BAHAN (GRAND)



**RUN FOR  
YOUR LIVES!!  
I'M GOING TO  
EXPLOODE!!**



**WHAAAT!?**



**TO BE  
CONTINUED.**

**ATSUSHI-YA  
EXPLODED  
BEFORE THE  
FINAL VOLUME...  
WHAT NOW...?**

# NOT!



**ANOTHER SOUL EATER?**

IT'S A SAVAGE BUT  
SUPER-FUN LIFE!

**IT'S SOUL EATER NOT!**

Here's an excerpt from a short story published in  
Volume 3 of our sister series, *Soul Eater Not!*





# SOUL EATER NOT!

# TEXAS HOLSTEIN



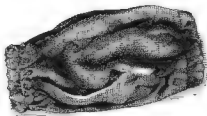
OH,  
THOSE?



YOU SEE  
LOTS OF  
OFFICE  
WORKERS  
WITH  
THEM.

WHAT ARE  
THESE THINGS  
WRAPPED  
AROUND OUR  
FOREARMS?

YOU PUT THEM  
ON FROM YOUR  
WRISTS TO YOUR  
ELBOWS IN ORDER  
TO KEEP YOUR  
SLEEVES FROM  
GETTING DIRTY  
WHEN DOING  
DESK WORK.



THEY'RE  
CALLED  
SLEEVE  
PROTECTORS.



I FOUND  
THAT  
QUEST  
FIRST!



I SEE!  
THE FRUIT  
OF  
COMMON  
WISDOM!

SFX: TERERERE (BLUSH)



BOYOSUKA  
(SQUABBLE)

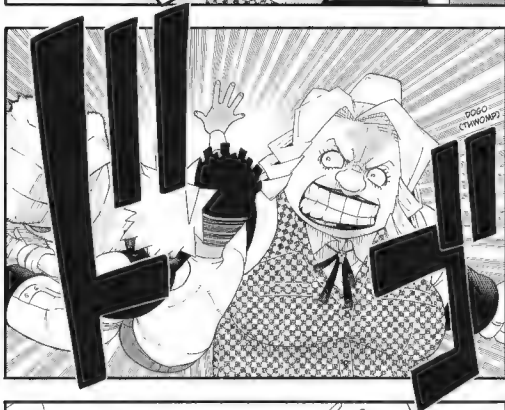
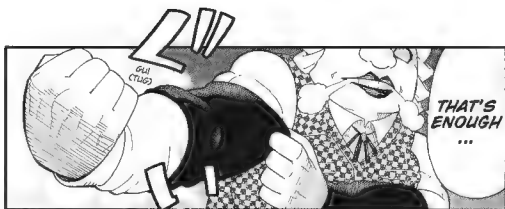
COME  
NOW,  
BOYS...



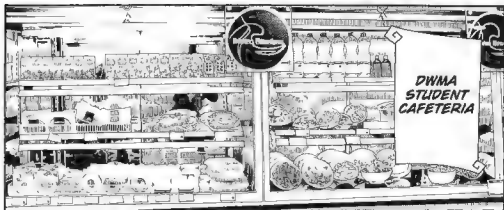
BUT I  
SHOULD  
TAKE IT ON  
BECAUSE  
YOU'LL  
NEVER BE  
ABLE TO  
DO IT!!

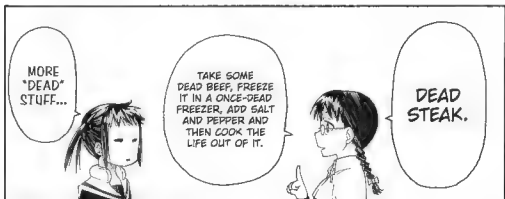
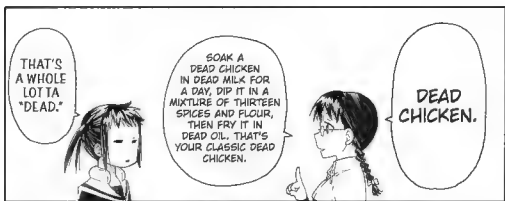
LIKE  
HELL  
YOU  
DID! I  
WAS  
OBI-  
VIOU-  
S-  
LY  
FIRST  
!!

GA  
(GRAB)



# SPECIALTY





# AFTER THAT...







AM I  
STARTING  
TO EXPECT  
TOO MUCH  
FROM  
HER...?

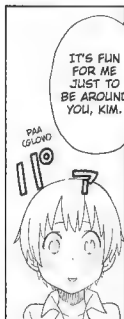
AT FIRST,  
ALL I  
WANTED  
TO DO  
WAS KEEP  
KIM'S  
SECRET...



IT'S FUN  
FOR ME  
JUST TO  
BE AROUND  
YOU, KIM.

SORRY,  
I'M BEING  
WEIRD.

UM,  
NO,  
NO...





WELL,  
BOO-HOO!  
I'M NOT  
GONNA  
HANG OUT  
WITH YOU  
ANYMORE!



...BUT...  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
I LOVE  
ABOUT  
HER.



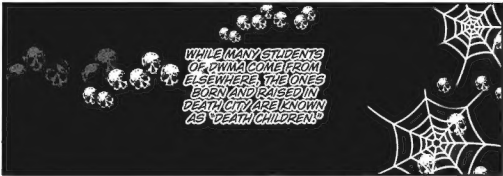
AHH...SO  
SHAME-  
LESSLY  
MANIPULA-  
TIVE...

THAT'S  
RICH,  
COMING  
FROM  
YOU.



I'M WORRIED  
THAT SOMEDAY  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO BE TAKEN  
ADVANTAGE OF  
BY A MAN WITH  
BAD INTEN-  
TIONS.

# DEATH CHILD



WHILE MANY STUDENTS OF DWMA COME FROM ELSEWHERE, THE ONES BORN AND RAISED IN DEATH CITY ARE KNOWN AS 'DEATH CHILDREN!'



COMING RIGHT UP!

EXCUSE ME! ONE DEAD CHICKEN, PLEASE!



KNOCK IT OFF WITH THE DEATH-CHILD TALK.

MAN, I CAN REALLY FEEL THIS DECEASED CHICKEN FILLIN' UP MY GUT!

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